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Webb & Knapp Plans For Developing Land Purchase Reported Underway

Plans for the development of the 560 acres involved in the sale between Marvin Warner and Webb & Knapp are moving ahead rapidly, but are not ready to be released, the *News Review* learned this week. Arrangements have already been made with local real estate, engineering, and construction firms to undertake some of the necessary development work. Tentative plans call for an up-grading in housing plans in certain areas, above those originally projected in Greenbelt's master plan—for example, substitution of detached for semi-detached homes on Crescent road near the Greenbelt Lake.

Webb & Knapp, through Ronald S. Nicholson, son-in-law of William Zeckendorf, president of the New York firm, purchased the land last month "for over one million dollars" from Warner who, in partnership with Joseph Kanter, originally purchased the land from Greenbelt Homes, Inc. in April 1955.

The land sale contract continued provisions granting Greenbelt Homes, Inc. an option to purchase 7 acres of land adjacent to the present administration building. This option was exercised by GHI last week. Also granted in the contract a 90-day option to the Jewish Community Center to purchase three acres of land immediately adjacent building at Ridge & Westway.

The Washington Post this week reported a Webb and Knapp spokesman as saying that sewage disposal will be "a major problem" and that negotiations will be initiated with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

Mogel Attends Meeting At Governor's Mansion

Robert Mogel, 45-T Ridge, secretary of the Fire Prevention Committee for the State of Maryland, was one of sixty invited guests who attended a meeting at the Governor's mansion at Annapolis, Md. This was a meeting of the Executive Committee for the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

It was announced that a bill will be presented to the State Legislature in regards to electrical equipment. The bill will require that all electrical installations have U.L. approval. This will also be required on certain types of wiring.

Mogel stated that his invitation to the meeting was a good sign that volunteer firemen are becoming more recognized.

The State Fire Prevention Committee will hold a meeting on Sunday, January 24. The topic for the meeting will be the Spring Cleanup action. Permission has already been received for the use of Smoky, the bear, Sweepy the squirrel and Sparky the dog on billboard signs.

YouthBoardChange Delayed by Council

By Isadore Parker

A city council move to increase the Youth Center Advisory Board from five members to seven and to amend the ordinance defining the functions of the board, was held in abeyance until the present board has had the opportunity to express its feelings on the proposed changes. The new ordinance sets the term of membership at two years, with three members selected in January of even-numbered years, and four members appointed in odd-numbered years. A written report of the board's activities is called for by the city council, in addition to a yearly financial report "and any policy recommendations as may seem desirable."

Apparently set to approve the ordinance, the council agreed to the delay after a citizen suggested they get an opinion from the present youth center board. Councilmen Bruce Bowman and Tom Canning agreed that the courtesy be extended since no urgency existed.

Mayor Alan Kistler disclosed that the changes were "council-initiated" and appeared necessary because of the new youth center building and increased work load, the possibility of increased meeting attendance, and the chance of greater representation from all groups in the city.

Fund Expenditures

In other actions, the city council approved expenditures of funds for the architect's fee for terminal leave for a long-time employee, for engineering services at the new fire house. Presented for first reading were ordinances to establish parking regulations in courts and to set "School Safety Patrol Week."

The council will meet Tuesday, January 26, with the newly-formed planning commission committee to discuss the council's purpose in establishing the committee. In addition to the three citizens selected by the council, Hans Jorgensen will represent Greenbelt Housing Inc. and Edgar Smith will represent the city council. City manager Charles McDonald, and a yet unnamed representative of Greenbelt Consumers Services, Inc. will complete the group.

GOP Club To Forward Bids For Census Jobs

The Greenbelt Republican Club has announced that it will forward the names of any Greenbelt residents desiring appointments as census enumerators to the office of the District Director of the Census.

Appointments for census positions are usually awarded on a "political basis" by the party occupying the White House. However, because of the large number of enumerators required, W. Gordon Gemeny, of Lakewood, spokesman for the club, stated that he felt "appointments will not necessarily follow party lines. For this reason, we will also forward the names of those local Democrats desiring positions."

Basic requirements for the positions are: American citizenship, over 13 years of age, high school graduate, ability to talk with people and to pass a simple examination. Enumerators will be paid on a "piece-work" basis, and will probably earn \$13.00 to \$15.00 per day during the several weeks the census lasts.

Those interested should contact Mrs. Maria Snoddy, phone 6115, immediately.

GHI Considers Plan For Utilizing \$133,807 Received in Sale of Land

by Al Skolnik

A difference of opinion seems to be shaping up among Greenbelt Homes, Inc. officials regarding the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of the undeveloped land. A preliminary report submitted to the GHI board of directors on Thursday, January 14, by treasurer Lloyd Moore, heading a special 4-man committee to deal with the subject, touched off the discussion.

Moore's committee recommended that top priority for the funds be given to establishing a revolving fund which would be used to finance the resale of GHI housing units. As a secondary use the money not needed for such a purpose could be utilized to finance a program of improving and renovating the frame units.

GHI manager Paul Campbell expressed a preference for reversing the priority. He felt that the major problem facing the corporation during the next few years is the renovation of the frame units rather than the need for additional financing of home sales.

Moore acknowledged that the immediate need for refinancing of homes is not pressing, but emphasized that within a very short time the equities built up in the homes will be reaching a level that may make it difficult for members to sell their homes, unless adequate, long-term financing is made available. The local credit agencies are generally restricted to 5-year loans. To keep the monthly charges from rising too high, 10-year or even a longer period of financing may be needed.

However, Moore foresaw that not all the funds will be needed for such a refinancing program at this time. Therefore, as an interim measure, the committee looked with favor on also using the funds as improvement loans to members who may be interested in cooperating with the corporation's renovating program when it is revealed.

Board members are at present reviewing sketches and material collected by Campbell on ways of face-lifting the frame homes. The big unresolved questions at this time concern the cost of such renovating, the method of financing, and the extent to which members would be interested in participating.

Areas of Agreement

There was no disagreement as to the basic guidelines and principles set down by the committee for the treatment of the funds. Both GHI officials and board members concurred in the objective of keeping the land sale proceeds intact as a capital asset which would be income-producing to the corporation.

The committee suggested a new subsidiary corporation be set up to accomplish this. The land sale proceeds would constitute the common stock of the corporation, and preferred stock would be sold to GHI members and investors. The new corporation would be authorized to make loans for refinancing home sales and for home improvements, such loans to be secured by the assignment of a member's perpetual use contract.

Moore was directed by the board to prepare a written proposal along these lines which could be reviewed by the board and then presented to the membership for their approval at the next annual membership meeting which is scheduled for the middle of March.

Funds Restored

As an interim move to keep the land sale proceeds intact as an income-producing account, the board voted to restore to the account amounts previously diverted for the purchase of the North End tract and building (formerly GCS store) and the 7-acre tract adjacent to the administration building.

Involved was a total of \$26,931, of which \$21,803 covered the North End purchase, including the cost of survey, 1957 taxes, and architects and building permit fees, and \$5,128 was for the administrative tract. The latter was purchased last month upon the release of the property from the PHA mortgage in connection with the sale of the

Warner-Kanter holdings to Webb & Knapp.

Campbell, in recommending this action, pointed out that these acquisitions are really part of normal corporate growth and should be met out of regular GHI sources. One such source might be the membership fees which have increased the corporation capital by about \$63,000 since January 1, 1953.

The amount invested in the North End building, Campbell further stated, will be paid back because the units are income-producing assets. In fact, over \$5,000 has already been returned to the corporation. A total of \$33,000 was invested in the North End tract, including about \$14,000 advanced from regular corporation funds to meet the cost of remodeling and converting the building into 4 housing units. The 7-acre administrative tract is not an income-producing asset.

With the restoration of the \$26,931 to the land sale account, the net sum available for disposition comes to \$133,807.75. The difference between this figure and the total receipts from the GLIC land stock sale of \$150,750 is accounted for by legal expenses and commissions paid in connection with the sale.

Overhead Lines

The GHI board went on record against further extension of overhead wires, especially in connection with electrical service. The issue arose when a member, desiring to increase the electrical load to his unit, requested permission for a direct overhead drop.

Current practice is for Pepco to bring in the extra service to the boiler room at no extra cost with the individual paying for taking the service from the boiler room to his unit. A direct overhead drop would presumably save the cost of running a conduit from the boiler room.

In rejecting the request, GHI officials pointed out that the major expense of heavying up the service is the metering which must be met by the individual in either case.

Tid-bits

The threat of litigation in connection with the removal by GHI of a fence which had been erected across a common walk in 1 Westway court has been removed by the moving away of the party which erected the fence. . . . There will be no patronage refund on fuel oil this year, due to the fact that Southern States Cooperative lost heavily on its poultry business. . . Edgar Smith has been retained by GHI to represent it in delinquent account cases before the trial magistrate's court.

Rev. Wyatt Appointed Full Time Minister

The Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt has just accepted a call to the Greenbelt Community Church (Congregational Christian) to be full time minister. Wyatt has been Associate Minister and Director of Christian Education since September 1957 in Community Church.

Wyatt is married to the former Massachusetts, and attended Tufts University, receiving both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Sacred Theology degrees. His previous pastorates include Congregational Churches in Plympton, Halifax, and Marshfield, Massachusetts, and just prior to his coming to Greenbelt, in Eaton, Colorado.

Wyatt is married to the former Miss Janice Bennett, who resigned as Associate in Christian Education for the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Churches in 1959 to become Mrs. Wyatt. The Wyatts have two children—Thomas, 15, and Deborah, 13, and they make their home at 2 Hillside.



photo by Kasko

The happy gentleman you see here is Mr. Joseph C. Cherry who is making another deposit on his Christmas Savings account at the Credit Union.

The fact that there are a couple of charming young ladies to assist seems to make it that much easier.

Christmas Saving Plan

The Credit Union has established a Christmas Savings plan with an added attraction. "Under the Credit Union plan, saving earns dividends, a feature not normally found in such plans," treasurer Joe Comproni announced.

Dividends on Credit Union deposits are paid at the end of the dividend period — June 30 and December 31 for the local credit union. Since Christmas savings are paid out before year-end, the Credit Union now permits a short term loan to be made against the account so the saving may remain on deposit through December 31.

The interest cost on the transaction is small, far less than the dividends earned, Comproni said. For example: on a 12-month plan at \$20.00 a month the dividends at the current rate of five percent would amount to \$6.50. The interest for one month, assuming the full \$240.00 were borrowed for 30 days, would be \$1.80, or a net profit of \$4.70. Immediately after December 31 the savings in the account are to cancel out the loan.

Babe Ruth Banquet

The first Babe Ruth Banquet will be held on Saturday, January 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Church. Honored guest will be William L. Moore who founded the Babe Ruth League in Greenbelt five years ago. Films of the 1959 World Series will be shown. Awards will also be presented to the ball players. Further information may be obtained by calling the Recreation department at 2011 or Jim Sherman at 6973. Tickets may be obtained from team captains, Joseph McNally, Paul Hyland, Dennis Moore, Bill Willis or at the Recreation department office after 4 p.m.

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Mrs. Greenbelt at Home

By Vivian Greenbaum

First of all, I would like to announce that no one asked me to write a column for the News Review. The idea is entirely mine, and all credit for it must come exclusively to me. My reason for writing it came about in this way. Every week when the paper is delivered to our home, I scan it hurriedly to see if my name appears in it. It never does. As a matter of fact, it has only been in on one occasion, and I don't think it's worth having another baby just to get in again.

When I mentioned to Russ that I intended to write a column, his first question was, "Do you have anything to say?" If he'd been listening to me for the past 17 years, he'd know I have plenty to say. Anyway, I read somewhere that if you could train a monkey to type, eventually by batting out enough stuff he could turn out a best-selling novel. I have an edge on that monkey. I already know how to type.

Russ still appeared skeptical but suggested the title, "Mrs. Greenbelt At Home." I told him this isn't at all what I had in mind. "And besides," I pointed out, "between running down to the stores to spend all the money you give me and taking Rachelle and Eric to the dentist to have their teeth filed down, I hardly spend any time at home." However, I gave in finally. It's a small price to pay to have this delivered to the News Review office for me.

Russ is my husband. He is always saying things like, "Stick with me, kid, and you'll wear diamonds," and, "Why don't I have any clean socks?" I do have two diamonds in my watch, but the lens has yet to be ground that will see them.

Besides Russ and me, our menage consists of Rachelle and Eric. They are — well, we're not quite sure what they are. We were at a loss how to refer to them in polite society until "The Cat in the Hat" came into our house. Now they are known as Thing No. 1

and Thing No. 2. Rachelle has been with us for eight years now and plans, I believe, to stay a few more. She is not certain on this point at present and keeps a bag packed just in case. Eric has weathered three winters so far, but he is still on approval. They are always saying things like, "He has more than I have," and, "Buy me that," and, "Get up and make my breakfast, I'm hungry."

So far, I've drawn a picture of everyone in our family except me, and here I draw a blank. You see, there are two me's, the me as I really am and the me as I see myself, and I never seem to reconcile the two. Anyway, I am always saying things like, "If you'd put your socks in the dirty clothes hamper, they'd get washed," and, "Get up and make the kids breakfast, they're hungry."

We are a typical average American family. We're careful not to let our indebtedness run to more than two years income (excluding the mortgage on our house and car, of course), and we try to instill the old-fashioned virtues in our children. Its true that the only one that has gotten across to them so far is the one about "early to rise. (I wish they'd learn to make their own breakfast.) We only strike our children to make an impression on them. We take our civic duties seriously, and in the organizations to which we belong we are always first to nominate someone else for office.

In short, we're a model family. Why some magazine hasn't yet tapped us for family-of-the-year is beyond me, but they'd better hurry. While I've been writing this, Rachelle has repacked her suitcase, and Eric has just announced his plans to go to the moon. I think I'll pack a suitcase for him.

Co-op Nursery

The January membership meeting for the Greenbelt Nursery School will be held at the nursery school quarters at the Community Church on Monday, January 25. The meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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Methodist Film

The annual School of Missions will be held at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church in Greenbelt. A film, "New Faces in Africa," will be shown on Sunday, January 24, at 7:30 p.m. Richard Brian, Chairman of the School of Missions, will conduct the program. On Sunday morning, January 31, a School of Missions speaker will preach the sermon during the morning worship service at 11 a.m. The following Sunday evening, February 6, at 7:30 p.m., slides will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Harold King. The title of this program will be, "Person to Person," for the pictures will be of the Kings' own experiences.

A family night supper has been planned for the evening of January 31 at 6:30 p.m. The morning speaker will return as a guest and conduct a program and discussion after supper.

THANKS

To The Editor:

I would like to thank the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for their kind cooperation in transporting me from Prince Georges Hospital to Arlington, Va. I greatly appreciate their giving so generously of their time and efforts.

Nelcie Tallman

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I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors, who were so kind and thoughtful of me while I was a patient at Prince Georges Hospital. Also for the many lovely cards I received.

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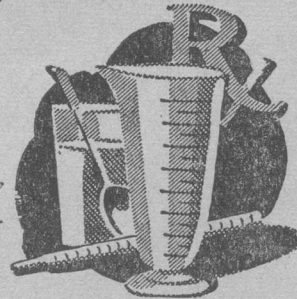
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Housing Topic at JCC

There will be a meeting of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County on Saturday, January 23, at 8:30 p.m. in the JCC Building.

David Scull will speak on "Housing and Democracy." Scull is well known for his work in co-ops and other activities in the public interest. The public is invited.

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By Elaine Skolnik - GRanite 4-6060

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clautice, 8-P Plateau. Trace made her debut on January 2, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. She has two sisters, Leslie and Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer, 42-F Ridge, announce the birth of a daughter. Karen Gaye arrived January 2, tipping the scales at 9 lbs. 15½ oz. She joins two brothers, Mark and Mike.

It's a blue bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clute, 11 Greenway. Allen Guy was born on January 4, weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz. He has two sisters, Patty and Shirley. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morrison, 58-H Crescent.

For those who may be interested in joining the North End Homemakers, please call Clare Kaufman GRanite 4-6130. (Sorry I omitted Clare's number last week.)

Condolences to Bruno Zanin, 30 Lakeside, on the loss of his father.

A very happy birthday to Maureen Dailey 2-J Gardenway, who celebrated her eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nelson, 16-F Parkway, announce the birth of a son. Robert Randolph, was born on January 31, weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz. Robert's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schultz, 1-C Southway, and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, 45-L Ridge.

A speedy recovery to Mac McDonnell, 2-J Northway, who is in Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Room 280.

The occupational hazards of writing "OUR NEIGHBORS": While I was typing this column Monday afternoon, the telephone rang. I pushed back my chair, stood up, and walked the few steps into the living room to answer.

It was only a 60 second conversation (honest). I replaced the receiver on the hook, walked the few steps back to the dining room and stopped dead in my tracks. Oh, I could have cried when I saw what I saw. My son Richard was happily entangled in typewriter ribbon. He's only two years old, but you'd be surprised at the things he can do. Well, I counted to ten, breathed deeply, and, with a rather weak smile, extricated the little darling.

After I scrubbed him, I began the painstaking task of rewinding the ribbon. With only a foot to go, I became careless. Oh, it was awful! Over the table, under the table, around the chairs, behind the radiator - miles and miles of black sooty ribbon.

And then it happened! I lost my head, and hit the closest thing to me. Poor Richard. (He got it after all.)

A very happy birthday to Selene Robinson, 5-C Eastway, who celebrated her twelfth birthday. Ten young ladies attended Selene's pajama party and had a super-duper time.

Richard C. Day, fire control technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Day, 73-Ridge, was promoted to the present rate on December 16, while serving aboard the support aircraft carrier USS Tarawa operating out of Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

Credit Union Board Votes 5% Dividend

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union has declared a 5 percent dividend for 1959.

Formerly the dividend was declared by the membership at the Annual meeting. Under new legislation enacted in 1959 the declaration of dividends is now a responsibility of the Board of Directors. The new legislation also provides for payment of dividends for a full month on deposits made during the first five days of the month.

A report of the annual membership meeting, scheduled for January 20, will appear in next week's issue

Twin Pines Starts Death Payment Plan

On January 1, Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association set up a plan for making death payments into the saving accounts of its members. Upon the death of anyone having a savings account with Twin Pines, the Association will pay into that account one dollar for each dollar in the account, up to a maximum of five hundred dollars.

This is an additional benefit for Twin Pines savers, without cost to them. The cost is to be met out of a special reserve for death payments set aside from the earnings of the Association. On December 31st Twin Pines transferred \$1,500 from its earnings and placed it in this special reserve fund. From now on 60 cents per month per \$1,000 of deposits will be allocated to this fund.

A Twin Pines spokesman stated, "We have every intention of making these death payments, but we are not contracting to do so. Were the Association to do this, it might be confused with an insurance company."

He also noted that from its beginning Twin Pines has had a group insurance policy covering the lives of all its borrowers. "Should a borrower die the insurance company will pay off the loan balance so the bereaved family will be relieved of the debt."

Maryland registered insurance companies are prohibited from selling group depositors life insurance in Maryland. Since they were unable to buy this type of insurance, the Twin Pines Financial Committee and Board of Directors developed this alternative plan.

Hear Talk on Eye Bank

Dr. George F. Began, chairman of the 22-C Lions Eye Bank, and Dr. William C. Weintraub will speak to the local Lions Club at their regularly scheduled dinner meeting Monday, January 25, at 6:44 p.m. at the Community Church. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Weintraub, local physician and Lion, will speak briefly on the health and welfare of Greenbelt, while Dr. Began will tell the Lions of the great need to have an eye bank in the Washington area.

Anyone wishing to attend should contact Lion Lloyd Moore, (phone 6903) no later than 9 p.m., Friday, January 22. Those desiring to attend the program presentation only should come at 7:30 p.m.

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Police News Review

The Greenbelt Police Station is now operating on a twenty-four hour schedule again. For the past two years, the office has been closed between twelve midnight and 8 a.m. With a police clerk on the overnight shift, it is no longer necessary to phone RE 5-5555 for assistance from the police during those hours. Any time of day or night call GRanite 4-2011.

Police Chief Jim Williams announced the appointment of a new full-time police officer. He is Officer C. Lee Byrd, 36, of Seabrook, Md. Officer Byrd has had two and a half years previous experience with the Laurel Police Department.

Police Chief Williams has received a number of complaints from various women of Greenbelt who have been receiving anonymous phone calls. The caller, or callers, a male, has been repeating obscene remarks. Police are checking.

Officer Joseph O'Loughlin was called to the home of a woman resident in Greenbelt on Saturday, January 16. She had been awakened by the sounds of someone trying to gain entry to her home. She discovered that it was her husband, who had been missing from Spring Grove Mental Hospital since October 27. He was still in need of treatment but not considered dangerous. She called the police for assistance and when Officer O'Loughlin appeared on the scene, the man offered resistance. The woman called for more help and when it arrived her husband was taken into custody. He was returned to the hospital for further treatment on Monday morning.

Officer O'Loughlin had several bruises as a result of the incident but there were no serious injuries. His clothes were slightly torn.

BAPTIST NEWSLETTER

The Greenbelt Baptist Informer, a new monthly newsletter, was mailed to members of the Greenbelt Baptist Church this week. This paper will keep members informed of activities and plans as well as news and reports from all the organizations of the church.

The Sunday School Council, composed of all teachers and officers, will meet for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m. to witness a skit by the Truth Seekers Class on the right way of how to visit. A colored filmstrip entitled, "The Christian Teacher" will also be shown.

College Scholarship Exams on February 27

Examinations for the Senatorial and Teacher-Education Scholarships for 1960-61 will be given for Prince Georges students on Saturday, February 27, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Bladensburg Senior High School, 56 Tilden Street, Bladensburg.

Students must register by February 1 in order to take the examination on February 27. Students in public schools may obtain registration forms from the principal. All non-public school students will receive registrations forms from the State Department of Education, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore.

The examination on February 27 will enable a candidate to be eligible for either a Senatorial Scholarship or a Teacher-Education Scholarship, or both. Awards will be based upon the results of the competition.

Senatorial Scholarships are available to: Hood College, 1 female; Western Maryland, 1 female; Johns Hopkins, 2 state scholarships men only, 2 state scholarships, School of Engineering, on an at large basis; Washington College, 1 book-tuition scholarship.

Dr. Katherine Fossett, Supervisor of Guidance, Prince Georges County Board of Education, will administer the examination.

Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick

Adult Social Dance Registration—Registration for our adult Social Dance class will be held on Saturday, January 23, at 10 a.m. in the Recreation office.

Roller Skating—Regular roller skating night is tomorrow night. The bus will leave North End School at 7 p.m. and Center School at 7:15 p.m. Admission will be 75c to include admission to the roller rink.

Arts & Crafts Registration—Registration for the next session of arts & crafts will be held on Tuesday, January 26, at 4 p.m. at Center School. There will be a registration fee of \$1.50 to cover the cost of materials for the session.

Bowling League—Saturday at 10 a.m. is the last registration for the Bantam bowling league. This league is open to boys and girls between the ages of 8-12. Registration is 50 cents for membership in the American Bowling Congress. The league will run twelve weeks. Two games a week will be bowled at a rate of 30 cents a game. Shoes are free. Registrations will be at the Greenbelt Ten Pin Lanes.

RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING HIGH HONORS RECEIVED BY A GREENBELT CITIZEN, DR. FRED SINGER

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that a Greenbelt citizen, Dr. Fred Singer, the world-famous astro-physicist has, been distinctly honored by being named as one of the outstanding young men of 1959 by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding work of this Greenbelt citizen in the design and development of a scientific earth satellite and his later discovery of a method to measure electrical current in the upper atmosphere has reflected great distinction upon our community, now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, express to Dr. Fred Singer, on behalf of themselves and the citizens of Greenbelt, their congratulations for the high honor and to wish him continued success in his research and development.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland at regular meeting, January 18, 1960.

ALAN A. KISTLER
Mayor

ATTEST:

MRS. WINFIELD McCAMY
City Clerk

When The SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

January 21

A fire call came in on January 16 from some children who thought they had spotted a woods fire. When the firemen and their equipment arrived at the scene, they discovered that what the children had seen was low hanging smoke coming from burning trash at the City Dump.

Just twenty minutes before the Annual Installation dinner was scheduled to commence, the siren blew three times. I can imagine that the words, "Oh no," were uttered in many homes as the men and their wives were dressing for the occasion. The call came from the basement of one of the stores at the Center, where the sales clerks in the store overhead, smelling and seeing smoke, thought there was trouble below. The men investigated and found someone working with a power-saw. The friction of the metal against the wood was the culprit. There was no fire.

The Berwyn Heights Fire Department stood in for Greenbelt on the night of the installations, and they went out on a fire call that evening. A plumber, working in a kitchen in 44 court, Ridge, got his torch a little too close to the wall and started a small fire. Berwyn Heights estimated the damage at less than fifty dollars.

The boys in Greenbelt reciprocated by standing in at Berwyn Heights on Monday night. They were on hand to relieve the Berwyn Heights boys who had gone to the scene where a fuel oil truck had overturned. Then they proceeded to the firehouse, but were not called out for service.

The Rescue Squad was called out at 12:04 p.m. on January 15 to transfer a person from another ambulance on Kenilworth Avenue. The other ambulance had developed motor trouble and our Rescue Squad took over and made the emergency run to Prince Georges Hospital. The only other Rescue Squad call came in on January 17, when the ambulance transported a young girl to Prince Georges Hospital with a possible appendicitis attack.

The men will be taking a training session at the Maryland University Fire Service Extension School on Sunday, January 24. The training will include firefighting in a smoke filled building.

The Greenbelt Majorettes, sponsored by The Fire Department and Rescue Squad, will be selling occasional cards, gift-wrappings, etc., in order to earn enough money to purchase new uniforms.

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